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Even before the 1st Pyramid was built on the mts; Tell al MUQAYYAR was towering into the blue skies at UR. Four mighty cutes built one on the other in diminishing size, rose up into a 75 feet tower of gaily colored brick. Above the block of the square foundation block, its sides 120 ft long, shone the red & blue of the upper stages, each

studded with trees, the uppermost stage provided a small plateau on which was enthroned a Holy Place shaded by a golden roof.

Silena reigned over the Sanctuary, where priests performed their office at the shrine of NANNAR, the Moon-god.

The bricks bore the name of UR-NAMU, the first great builder and NABOVIDUS, the Babylonian engineer who restored the staged towers which they called the ZIGGURAT.

5,600 yrs ago

Ears of popcorn were deposited
in Bat Cave, New Mexico

They were discovered by Archaeologists
in 1948.

Christopher Columbus introduced
popcorn to Europe

3,600 BC

Taxes: Envelopes at URUK, southern
Mesopotamia

5600 yrs ago (3,600 BC)

Before taxation, human beings gave their personal wealth away, thus winning prestige while maintaining material equality. What barocuts demanded ceased to be a moral obligation, and 5600 yrs ago (3,600 BC) class distinctions became conspicuous for the first time.

5600 yrs ago (= 3600 BC)

The political lineaments of the modern world began to appear 5600 yrs ago (3600 BC) in Mesopotamia, with the first tax demands issued by parceling up the clay accountancy tokens in clay envelopes marked with official seals. Some bright clerk then thought of dispensing with the tokens and envelopes and making his marks on flat clay tablets.

3600BC

Tapes

3, 600 BC

Envelopes - Mesopotamia

3600 BC

Writing

The linear script of SUMERIA
on its first appearance (3600 BC)
is apparently an abbreviated
form of the signs and pictures
painted or impressed upon
primitive pottery of lower
MESOPOTAMIA and ELAM

3600 B C

ELAM, SUMERIA and EGYPT
had developed a system of
thought-pictures, called
HIEROGLYPHICS - practised
chiefly by priests.